

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL C. SCHOOL,

Plaintiff,

v.

OLIVIA RODRIGUES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-00004-JAM-JDP (PS)

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

ECF No. 15

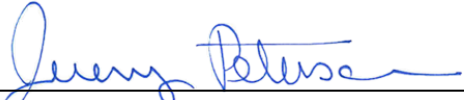
Plaintiff, proceeding without counsel, moves for production of exculpatory evidence under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963). ECF No. 15. Although the authority cited by plaintiff governs the *criminal* discovery process, it is not application to this *civil* case. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure govern discovery in this case. Importantly, no party may move to compel discovery without first attempting to resolve the dispute with the other party. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(1) (requiring the parties to meet and confer regarding discovery disputes before bringing them to the court). Additionally, in accordance with my Civil Procedures, the parties must conduct a telephonic conference with me before filing any discovery motion.¹

Accordingly, plaintiff's motion for production of documents, ECF No. 15, is denied.

¹ Available online by clicking the "Civil Procedures" hyperlink at <http://www.caed.uscourts.gov/caednew/index.cfm/judges/all-judges/50231/>.

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2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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4 Dated: September 28, 2021


JEREMY D. PETERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE